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that machine at the present time that we can turn it off and put on tops," said Mobley. "This has been done so that we can continue to function on a day-to-day basis."

"If somebody needs any of that old data, we have to stop and take something else off and reload that data in order to operate."

Mobley stated that in lieu of up-grading the present system two smaller systems will be installed. One for the probate office and the other for the county commission office. This will create room for those remaining on the present system to expand.

He estimated that this could probably be accomplished at a cost of approximately \$35,000.00.

To enhance the present county-wide system, according to the county computer programmer, John Brim, you are going to pay at \$60,000 or \$70,000 to up-grade to a larger machine," said Mobley.

Mobley asked for the commission's approval to proceed with the plan.

During the discussion of this matter, Commissioner Stephens expressed concern of not bidding the system update or expansion project.



SUNFLOWERS—An added attraction to the Perry's Store Community, Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Bess of Perry's Store Community have added a beautiful attraction to their store. They planted sunflowers in their one-acre pea patch. They planted the sunflowers to help repel the bugs in the peas. However, it has turned into a beautiful attraction for everyone passing through. Many people have stopped and really enjoyed seeing the sunflowers, especially early in the morning when the sun's rays are shining directly on them.

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Worship at the church of your choice this Sunday!!!

MAKING OURSELVES CLEARER

The Elba Clipper wants to correct errors that appear in this newspaper. Any reader wishing to point out errors, whether ours or those of our sources, may contact the editor at 897-2823. Clarifications will appear promptly in this space.

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Elba City Schools Menu

August 21-25, 1995

BREAKFAST
Monday - Breakfast Pizza or Cereal, Juice, Milk.
Tuesday - Pancakes/Syrup or Cereal, Eggs, Milk.
Wednesday - Sausage/Biscuit or Cereal, Juice, Milk.
Thursday - Toast/Jelly or Cereal, Juice, Milk.
Friday - Toaster/Eggs or Cereal, Juice, Milk.

LUNCH
Monday - Pie, Green Salad, Whole Kernel Corn, French Fries, Milk.
Tuesday - Hamburger on Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Dill Pickle, Baked Beans, Fruit, Milk.
Wednesday - Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Rolls, Fruit, Milk.
Thursday - Chicken Feltie, Rice, Field Peas, Rolls, Fruit, Milk.
Friday - Taco Salad/Chips, Lettuce, Grilled Cheese, Corn on Cob, Apple, Milk.

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Asking for better methods of conserving soil, and suggesting the use of new technology, such as underground outlets in terraces, district supervisors would be the first to try them.

Mallory is a good example of why conservation districts were formed. With the creation of the federal agency, the Soil Conservation Service (SCS), in 1935, a local tie to the community was needed.

The SCS was a multi-county district with one representative from each county forming a governing board.

In 1953, Mr. Mallory became Coffee County's representative replacing D.H. James of Enterprise.

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Partnership with People forum at ESJC tonight

The sixth in the series of seven "Partnership with the People" forums sponsored by Auburn University will be held at Enterprise Junior College on Thursday (TODAY), August 24, at 7:00 p.m.

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ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB The Elba Athletic Club will meet Monday, August 28, at 6:00 p.m. There will be a hamburger supper for all football players, their parents, and club members. Prospective members are also invited to attend. Those persons planning to eat should call the high school office at 897-2266.

PTO MEETING The New Brockton High School PTO meeting will be held Thursday, August 31, at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

COMMISSION MEETING The Coffee County Commission will hold its bi-monthly meeting Monday, August 28, at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room located in the Farm Center Complex.

CITY HALL TO CLOSE The offices of the City of Elba will be closed Monday, September 4, 1995, in observance of Labor Day. The offices will remain open Tuesday, September 5, 1995, at 8:00 a.m. They will be stand by crews for any electrical, water, street, or sewer emergencies. For any emergency, please call the Elba Police Department at 897-2555.

COFFEE COUNTY PROBATE OFFICE will remain open one hour longer (until 5:30 p.m.) on Thursday, August 31st and Friday, September 1st for the convenience of Coffee County citizens. Probate Judge Bill Gammell explained this is on a trial basis and is for transfers, the purchase of car tags and licenses only.

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Hot weather produces utility profits

by Ferrin Cox
Publisher

The Elba Water & Electric Board met on Tuesday evening, August 15th. One a storm was doubtful for which it did not arrive made the meeting possible.

Absent were board members Elton Lowery and Earl McCollough.

Utility sales are up, according to

reports presented at the meeting. Elba is probably experiencing the heaviest electric power sales in history. The high volume is showing up as a boost in the operating revenues and the profits.

The strong trend in electric power sales indicates the industrial usage is leading the year long increase in consumption. Records show it is up a whopping

13% over the same period a year ago. That was the largest factor in the almost 11% year-to-date increase in the profits from the electrical system before the intense heat of July and August.

The increases in the water rates last fall have given the water department almost back to a break-even point. The July operating statement shows the water department losing only \$344 for the month and less than \$50,000 for the entire year if direct water line and equipment damage is discounted.

Electric meter readings indicate only 2.95% of the power purchased was lost through line leakage, etc.

Water meter readings indicate a 4.64% loss of water pumped for the power plant.

Month bills totaled \$24,499.66 and were approved for payment.

Mayor Ricky Haywood addressed the board with concerns over a property owner having electric meters installed in his name rather than the renter. He said the avoiding of paying the monthly deposit was unusual to the property owner but not to him.

Board members questioned the fact the property owner was now responsible for the utility bill and wasn't that better for the utility department?

Rescue Street residents continually complain of lift station overflows and the obnoxious smells which accompany the problem.

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Resignation, leave of absence & hiring are sole business of Elba BOE meeting

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Publisher

Alabama Governor Bob Jones announced last week that Elba was one of the winning cities of a large grant. The \$304,381.00 award is a state grant, funded by the Community Development Block Grant program, is based on a competitive basis. The application is scored on a number of items including need of the community and number of people directly benefiting from the improvements.

Jones' letter announcing the grant ended with, "I commend you on your efforts to improve the quality of life for your citizens."

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No decision was made by Chairman Gladys Yelverton to investigate and report back to the board with a recommendation.

Water Supervisor Dennis Coleman reported working 81 work orders (a record high). He said they repaired water lines and made 30 new connects (mostly) on the new county line on Highway 125.

Coleman attributed the many water leaks to dry weather causing the ground to crack and shift, adding pressure to old water lines.

Board chairman Daniel Stephens said, "He must have been doing a heck of a good job, judging by the phone calls I got from people upset over his leaving." Pearce was author of the letter to the board on behalf of the board thanking him for his work and dedication.

Mrs. Nadine Scarborough requested a one year leave of absence to work on an Alabama Department

of Education project.

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from last year's by approximately 125 to 130 students.

He said that this number usually increases as the year goes along based on previous years' history.

Concerning the teacher-pupil ratio, Bryant said that he was pleased with the numbers.

"In grades K-6, if we can keep it below 25 that's workable," he said.

The county school board held a regular meeting last week, prior to the start of school, Bryant touched on several things that were done in that meeting.

Adopted by board members was a new salary schedule for professional personnel within the school system.

It calls for a slight adjustment upward in the pay scale based on length of service and degree. These funds will come from state aid.

In most areas, the county was already paying as much or more than was mandated by the new legislation.

There will also be salary adjustments for support personnel with the same year of service as provided in the new professional schedule.

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BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Twice recently there were serious errors in this column, both while writing about our late friend, Sam Sawyer. The first one was when we quoted a usually good source and said Sam was the last active charter member of the Elba Rotary Club ... ain't so. Our informant called back to correct his statements, but the paper was already printed.

Then things got worse the next week! While trying to put the Elba city hall folks on the back for their efforts to remember former Mayor Sam Sawyer, the goof was the use of jester when the correct word is gesture. The first is a joker (i.e. court jester) and the latter is "some word or deed intended to convey respect." That goes because we wrote that last time we corrected the mistakes found by the proofreader and failed to correct or even notice that the writer knew better than to write. You have our deepest apologies for the above. There was one positive thing to come out of our last goof ... at least for a small part of society. One dear retired school teacher friend called, rolling with laughter at catching us in such a mistake. Also, one of our children offered an English lesson, which was respectfully declined.

Jimmy Baker, a former Coffee County Superintendent of Education, has thrown his hat in the ring for the position of State Superintendent of Education. He is presently serving as one of the kingpins in Governor Fob James' cabinet. While his name was mentioned off and on for months, it was only recently that he acknowledged an interest. It is unknown at this point whether the school board will even consider him. It is unknown if he needs a lead for candidates has come and gone. But then, he is the governor's man and the chairman of the state board! The ironic tag we see here takes us back to the days when a list of candidates for the office was released. More than one expected that he wasn't on the list. We got on the phone to ask a friend who is considered to be "in the know about such matters" just why these candidates never applied. The answer was, "Regardless of who is named to the position, Jimmy Baker will be running the show and the names you mentioned don't want to be in a position of control, without any control."

Boxing is not a favorite sport in this corner. Nor is the boxer who just got out of jail following a rape conviction, one of our favorite people. Therefore, the response was, "we told you so," when we heard the showbiz production was over Saturday night in SECONDS and the former jailbird was the winner. Try dividing his megabuck purse by the seconds the fight lasted ... a bit better than union scale, right? Thankfully, out \$45 had not been spent on the pay-per-view TV rights and friends invited in to watch an exciting boxing match!

Bill Bradley, of late a Democratic U. S. Senator from New Jersey, has announced he will not seek re-election. The former professional basketball player is well respected in political circles. Like President Clinton, he is following in his footsteps every day actions show common sense to most. There have long been rumors of Bradley's desire to run for the Democratic presidential nomination and this latest news does not counter those ideas. Bradley found a lot of support last week when he said "politics is broken." The people have been trying to tell state and national leaders the same thing for several years, but it seems the message isn't been heard loudly enough ... yet.

It is regrettable that the only problem society faces is NOT the young lady, Shannon Faulkner, and her aborted effort to get an education at the Citadel. Life would be so simple if Shannon Faulkner and the Citadel were our only worry. The South Carolina, state supported, military school wanted to remain all-male but her lawyers fought all the way to the Supreme Court, and won. Four, five days after she was finally admitted ... the 20 year old withdrew, citing nerves. Most of that time was spent in a hospital. Some female cadets at other military colleges have speculated Faulkner wasn't prepared, either mentally or physically. Imagine the personal reaction of the lawyers who fought for two or three years to get her admitted to the Citadel.

Local sentiment was that the U.S. military should have completed their mission against Saddam the first time around. Judging by recent activities, they may get that option again. Frankly we hope not, one American life is too high a price to pay for a barrel of oil.

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ELBA POLICE REPORT

AUGUST 15 Thru AUGUST 21, 1995

The Elba Police Department, beginning Tuesday, August 15, 1995, investigated the following incidents:

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17 - River stage - 3.95 feet (6:07 a.m.); Alarm received for a house fire (low water pressure) (9:40 a.m.); Rescue run to residence on Co. Rd. 307 (1:50 p.m.); Disturbance (possible fight) on Cedar Lane Dr. (3:29 p.m.).

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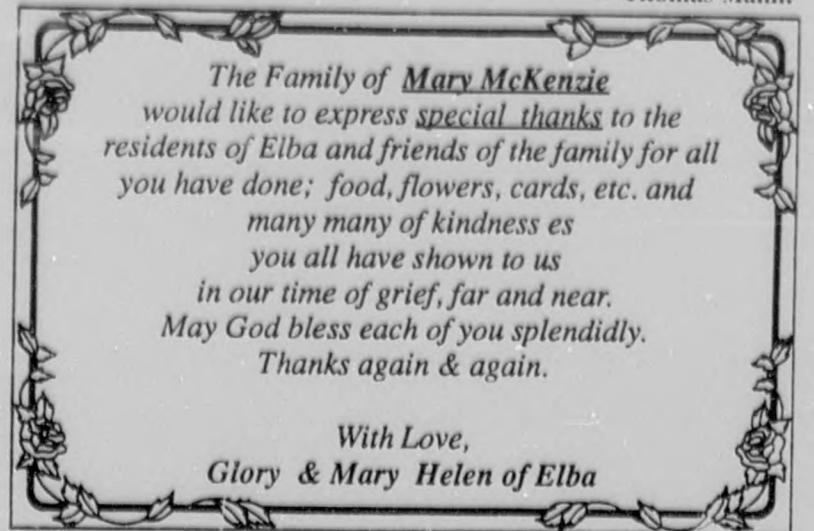
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—Thomas Mann.



Alabama Mass Choir to sing at First Baptist Church

The Alabama Mass Choir, directed by Dr. R. C. Johnson, will present a concert at First Baptist Church in Elba on Saturday, September 3 at 6:30 p.m. All races and all denominations are invited. No admission charge. Call the church office at 897-2246 for additional information.

Christian Education Conference 1995 to be held

The Christian Education Conference 1995 will be held at Harry Temple COGIC, 647 Adams St., Elba, AL, Tuesday, September 4 and Wednesday, September 5 at 7:00 each night. The annual day will be Saturday, September 9 at 10:00 a.m. Eld. W.K. Ellison is pastor and Eld. Eugene Johnson is director.

Abundant Life Church to hold revival services

Revival will be held at Abundant Life Church Sunday, September 3 through Wednesday, September 6. Service times: Sunday will be 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.; Services will begin at 7:00 each night; Monday through Wednesday. The speaker will be Janet Edwards German. The church is located on 414 W. Washington Street, Samson, AL. A COGIC fast growing body founded in 1895.

Gospel Shoot Out II

Gospel Shoot Out II will be held August 26, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. at the Elba Zion MB Church of Elba, AL. The service will be performed by the Youth Training Center. Featured singers will be Able, Harris Pines, and Voices of Beulah.

Master of Ceremony will be Min. L. Bryant.

This program is sponsored by the 4-C S: Project Cinnamon.

Mt. Sinai Homecoming & Revival

Homecoming for Mt. Sinai MB Church of Gant, AL will be held August 27, 1995. Revival services will be held August 28-September 1, 1995. Rev. James Maddox, the church's evangelist for the week will be Rev. A.R. Williams, pastor of Rocky Head MB Church of Elba, AL and Shiloh MB Church of Tarnetown, AL.

The revival services will be held at 7:30 nightly.

Monday, August 28, 1995 - Devotion: AME Zion, Grace Chapel, and Mt. Chapel. Mt. Chapel Choir will render music.

Tuesday, August 29, 1995 - Devotion: Holy Tabernacle #2, Church of the Pure in Heart, and First United Methodist Church. Holy Tabernacle #2 Choir will render music.

Wednesday, August 30, 1995 - Devotion: Antioch, Mt. Moriah, and First United Methodist Church. Mt. Chapel Choir will render music.

Thursday, August 31, 1995 - Devotion: Rock Head, Mt. Pilgrim, Springfield, Triumph Holiness, and Bethlehem, Rock Head Ensemble will render music.

All churches are asked to bring choirs and ushers.

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Catheryn Tonette Carpenter

Catheryn Tonette Carpenter celebrated her 20th birthday on Tuesday, August 15. She is the daughter of R.C. and Bonnie Pearl Carpenter of Elba, AL. Catheryn is a 1995 graduate of Elba High School. She plans to attend MacArthur Technical College in Opp, AL. Catheryn is a member of Rocky Head MB Church, Elba, AL and sings with the Rocky Head MB Church Ensemble. Her grandparents are Mrs. Hattie Bell Carpenter of Elba, AL and the late Mr. Ray-

Round & About With Eria

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Scripture: Proverbs 3:19-20.

Thinking of you, praying for you. The Jackson family and Mrs. John L. Bullard, Mrs. Louise Rogers, Mrs. Hattie Fleming, Rev. Charles Lane, Mrs. Lula Cole, Mr. William Patton.

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Baptist: Became major force immediately following Civil War.

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CME-first great conference in 1876-the only major denomination established by the outset as an independent body by former slaves.

COGIC-fast growing body founded in 1895.

Gospel Legend

Hall of Fame football great Roscoe Grier is coming to Ozark. Once a member of the original "Fearsome Foursome" of the Los Angeles Rams, Roscoe Grier is now a sought after author, singer, and minister of the gospel.

He will be at Glory To Him Fellowship, 3501 E. Andrews, Ozark, AL Sunday, August 27 at 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and Monday, August 28 at 7:00 p.m.

Good Hope Homecoming & Revival Services

Good Hope Homecoming & Revival services for Good Hope Baptist Church of Laverne, AL will be August 27-September 1, 1995.

The regular order of service will be followed Sunday morning at 2:30 p.m. the homecoming service will be held Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m. The service will be given by Oak Grove Baptist, New Hope (Valley) and Zion Chapel Baptist. The sermon will be given by Rev. J.W. Parks, pastor of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Elba, AL.

Revival services will be held at 7:30 p.m.

Monday night, August 28, 1995: Devotion-New Freedom Baptist, St. John, King Chapel, Woodford Ave. Community Church, Sermon-Min. Ronnell Caldwell.

Tuesday night, August 29, 1995: Devotion-Jordan, Gandy, Piney Woods, Kellie, Hill, Coleman, Ree-Nita, Lydia Kelly, Barbara Russell, Curtis Kelley, James Coleman, Marcus Henderson, Gretta Robinson, Quenton Gavin, Tiffany Head, Shawna Hill, Anthony Guiley, Brandy Kelley, Mason Guiley, Brandon Guiley, Shelly Williams, Kim Rideau, Jamie Kelley, William Colman, Chastity Williams, Miriam Thomas, The M.C. will be Sabrina Sims.

Wednesday night, August 30, 1995: Devotion-Star Hope Baptist, Water, Little Baptist Hill and Mt. Zion Baptist. Sermon-Min. Mose Rodgers.

Friday night, September 1, 1995: Devotion-Star Hope Baptist, Water, Little Baptist Hill and Mt. Zion Baptist. Sermon-Min. Johnny Lawrence.

Saturday night, September 2, 1995: Devotion-Saint James, Sweet Water, Little Baptist Hill and Mt. Zion Baptist. Sermon-Min. Mose Rodgers.

All churches, choirs, and ushers are invited.

Youth Program

A Youth Program will be held at the Southeast District Singing Convention Building on Sunday, August 27, 1995 beginning at 7:00 p.m. The speakers will be Tim Williams, Faith Tillis, Tony Wright, Miriam Goosby, and Michael Thomas. The M.C. will be Sabrina Sims.

Today is a good day. Be grateful.

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DON'T DOTE ON PERSONALITIES

When Paul instructs Timothy to charge his followers not to "give heed" to "idle talk and genealogies" (I Tim. 1:14), he refers to the status symbol of the personality cult of his day.

Recently this writer was informed by a correspondent from an eastern state that it appeared that he had been related to the religious organization, namely, PrimeStar, and did not wish him to investigate further. We replied that we were far too excited about where we were going to care much about where we had come from!

We believe that such personalities often seek to attract persons to their side.

Actually, they are some in our day who are very much of their ancestry and have coats of arms displayed in their homes, the average Christian probably has never heard of his family tree.

But in Paul's day genealogies were very important, even among the believers. One's family relationships meant a great deal. If you were a member of Christ or even a third cousin to Peter you "had it made". You might be crude, or stupid, or even wicked, but all this was overlooked; you were closely related to Christ Himself or to the Apostle Peter and all were ready to give you audience.

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Social Notes

Cassady-Griffin Wedding held May 27th

Tiffinia Griffin and Joseph Brad-
ley were united in marriage
May 27 at 11:00 a.m. at the Opp
First Baptist Church with Dr. Hugh
Tobias officiating.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and
Mrs. Randy Griffin and Mr. and
Mrs. Doyle L. Cassady. The bride is
from Andalusia. The groom and his
parents wore matching tuxedos
and the late Mr. Jack of black with a white calla lily boutonniere.

Directors of the couple's wed-
ding were Mrs. Mary Donaldson,
Mrs. Genie Loggins, and Mrs. Du-
ane McCalman and their families.

Mrs. Duane McCalman and Mrs.
Faulk and Ms. Melodie Hall, friends
of the bride, chose a stunning white
lace and pearl sheath gown. The hal-
ter neckline and sleeveless bodice
were trimmed in rows of sequins and
lace and a multi strand of pearls. The
con lace with clusters of pearls re-
sembling petals of a delicate form.
The fitted bodice and skirt provided
a dramatic and elegant look.

The bride, chosen in marriage by
the late Rev. Dr. John C. McCallum,
was dressed in a white lace and silver
gown with a delicate train. Matching lace and pearls ac-
cented the hat and attached fingertip
veil to add a special finishing
touch. The bride carried a beautiful
bouquet of white calla lilies and free-
sia.

A program of wedding music was
presented by Mrs. Connie Kelley, organ-
ist, and Ms. Connie Nobles, vocal-
ist. The musical selections chosen
by the couple were "Only God
Could Love You More", "In That
Very Room", and "The Lord's
Prayer".

Serving as maids of honor were
Ms. Trista Griffin, sister of the
bride; and Ms. Kimberly McCarty,
both of Opp.

Bridesmaids were Ms. Tam-
mye, Ms. Chrissie Northrop, Ms.
Chasity Moulton, and Ms. Cheryl
Walton, all of Opp.

Serving as junior bridesmaid was
Lauren Snellgrove of Andalusia,
Florida, cousin of the bride.

The maidens were beautiful in
short dresses of tangerine mon-
ochrome, carrying bouquets of bright
colorful stargazer lilies, statice, and
eucalyptus.

Serving as flower girl was Ms.
Madeline Cassidy of Andalusia,
niece of the groom, who was gar-
geous in a white hand-sewn gown
with embroidered tangerine rose



Mrs. Joseph Bradley Cassady

Watt.

The reception was made possible
through the direction and talent of
Mrs. Sally Grimes and Mrs. Julie
Harris, co-chairs of the couple.

Following the tosses of the
orange and blue bouquet and garter,
the couple was delivered to their
home by a lovely horse and buggy
ride, a gift from the groom's parents.
Following a wedding trip to Cancun,
Mexico, the couple will reside in
Andalusia.

The groom's parents entertained
the wedding party with a rehearsal
dinner at the Opp Country Club. The
party was held in the garden room
and was decorated with hanging
strawberries, chicken salad and pi-
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Ms. Katie Loggins, Ms. Traci
Moore, Ms. Katie Wyatt, Mrs. June
Boothe, Mrs. Susan Dee, Ms. Reb-
eca Edgar, Mrs. Candy Dee, Mrs.
Nava Jo Knight, Mrs. Elizabeth
Mooney, and Mrs. Mary Charles.

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Views from....

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Another school year has started and this time around both girls are rookies at their respective schools. Melissa has made the jump to Elba High and will be in the seventh grade, while Melanie will enter the first grade at Elba Elementary. I really don't expect either girl to have any real problems at either school, but it is more than a little scary for Mom and Dad to watch their girls growing up, so fast!

DON'T BELIEVE REPORTS OF AILING TIGERS

If you believe the old-timers, Elba Tiger fans they might convince you that the Tigers are all right and need a few more defeats. They have probably talked with as many fans as anybody in town, but I for one don't believe a word of it! I will admit Elba lacks experience at quarterback, but that has been the case many times over the past several years, and this year is no exception. The prospect of the quarterback could very well be eased with a stable backfield. Chris Tyson, Eddie Chris, Eddie, some reliable running linemen led by Eddie Coss and Hooks, Todd McKee and Rudy Free, and some speedy receivers led by Lenny Smalley. Ower on defense, Elba looks even more solid with Hooks, Free, McKee, Peterson and Cowen all coming back, not to mention what could be an outstanding defensive section.

But seems to have a depth problem, as is the case at most AA schools, but Coach Lowry has been working his players hard all summer and if the Tigers can stay healthy, the off-season conditioning program should pay dividends. Some people joke that they read the obituaries every day to make sure they are not listed. Well, some area fans may already be writing the Tigers obituary; however, they should find a safe place to put it, because the reported death of these Tigers is quite a bit premature.

ELBA JUNIOR TIGERS ARE READY TO KICKOFF

When a team hasn't won a game in two years, many would doubt just how much the players really want to play. That may be the case in some places, but at Elba Junior High the 1995 Tigers are pacing the practice field, ready to go, and coaches can't wait to kickoff the new season and their long losing streak.

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SINCE WHEN IS A PRAYER UNSPORTSMANLIKE?

The NCAA has decided to crack down on the celebrations of players on the field and this season will strictly enforce its rule about players' actions that delay the game, incite the crowd or humiliate their opponents. Ever field, coaches and players, and coaches, can't wait to kickoff the new season and their long losing streak.

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ONCE OVER LIGHTLY....

***The Elba teams in the Tri-County Youth Football League will host Kinston in a pre-season football jamboree this Saturday night at Miller Memorial Stadium. The regular season will kickoff next week, when Elba hosts Brantley for three games.

***The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation has constructed a sand volleyball court at Hawkins-Wade Park. Those that have used the court know how good it is and know that the court has been lighted for night use, it's even better than before.

***Elba High will field a girl's varsity and junior varsity basketball team this fall, with Brian Weeks to coach the varsity and David Collins to coach the JV. Girl's basketball has been revived in Elba for a couple of years, and now maybe everyone involved is going to work hard to make sure the program continues.

***While discussing girl's athletics, did you know that it will be volleyball season soon at Elba High? The members of the girl's teams have been at work for weeks in preparation, and this year are determined not to simply field a team, but to win some matches and make a run at the state title. Keep it going, and before long the success will come.

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Sports

Signs with Coastal Carolina University

David Yelverton makes jump to major college

After completing his senior college ranks, a year in which Yelverton helped his team advance to the National Junior College Basketball Tournament, the Elba native has decided to again make a move, and last week announced that he had

signed a scholarship with Coastal Carolina University, in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

"We were very pleased to be able to get David to the stage of the year," stated Coastal Carolina's Coach Michael Hopkins. "David is someone that we have been recruiting for some time, and have just now got him to finish up some academic work. He gives us another versatile athletic player who can play two or three different positions."

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Mallory noted that farming had come a long way since he first started in 1936. He bought his first farm land, which consisted of eleven acres, paying \$21 per acre for the land. He used a mule and plow. He bought his first tractor in 1948.

Several of his relatives and friends told him that he would never get his land paid for, but he did in just five years.

"Farming and conservation is a continuous thing - you won't ever get it all done," said Mallory. "It's like the pursuit of happiness - you must continue."

"The Soil and Conservation Service helped me do a better job farming," he said. "I took old land and made it work."

As a supervisor for the district (Coffee County) for 39 years, he first served as the chairman from 1959 until 1971, and then served as vice chairman until his retirement.

He has served as chairman of many standing committees of the Alabama Association of Conservation Districts and has provided strong

leadership at the local and state levels in district work.

Mallory has also enjoyed working with youth as well as adults. He worked closely with FFA youth bringing them to his farm to learn about soil and conservation.

Mallory's wife, Olene, now deceased, was very active and supportive in all of his efforts in conservation. He has three daughters, Janice, Barbara, and Kathy.

Mallory's leadership and example have meant a awful lot to this county. His dedication shows in all aspects by success for him and others he touched.

Other areas he has served are as follows: Covington Electric Board of Directors, 1969 to present; currently serves on the Board of Directors of Coffee County Bank Board of Directors (now CB&T) - 1966-1987; Coffee County Board of Education - 1957-1980; Director Farmers Livestock Co-Op; Oprydirector; Goshorn Service Club director; Coffee County Cattlemen's Association; and director Coffee County Farm Bureau (ALFA).

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The camp attended by cadets, normally between their third and fourth year of college, instruction in communications, management, and survival training.

Successful completion of the advanced camp lead to graduation from college results in a commission as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army, Guard, or Reserve.

The cadet is a student at Troy University, Troy, AL.

Carpenter, the son of Lucinda Carpenter of Elba, AL.

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The board approved her request.

Mrs. Nedra (Mobley) Bailey was hired to fill the biology position for the coming year. Bailey, a former nurse who returned to school for additional education, is highly qualified,

Pearce said.

Jacob Davis was named to fill the agribusiness position. Davis is a graduate of Opp High School and worked one year in the Samson program. His family lives between Cullman and Opp.

Shirlon Dye will fill in for 1st grade teacher Mary Grider who was previously granted a leave of absence.

Debbie Rhodes will serve as a 1st grade aide during this time.

Sandra Rhodes was hired as an aide in elementary special education.

authorized representative within seven days from impoundment of the dog or any time thereafter before the sale or destruction of the dog by paying the police chief or his representative a fee of \$25 for the first offense while he shall retain the dog at the cost of keeping plus the charge of \$5.00 per day."

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MacArthur Tech News

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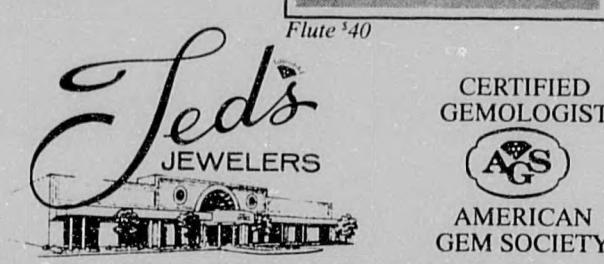


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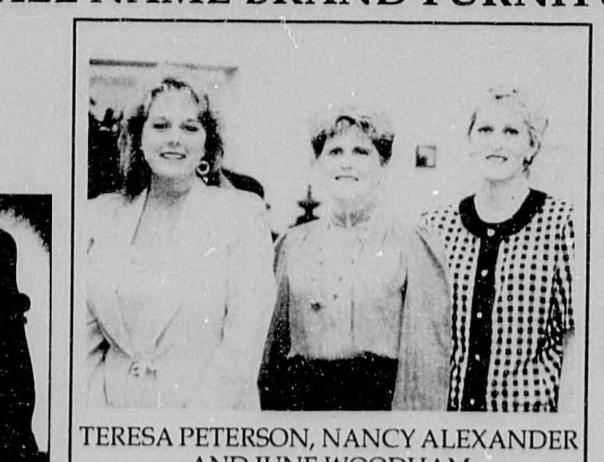
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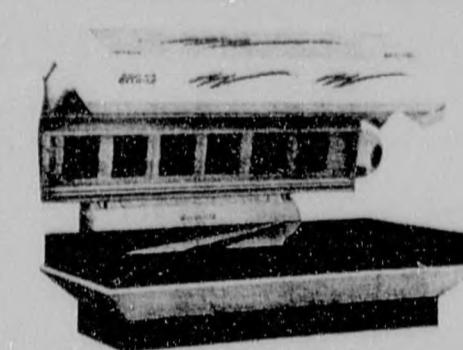
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Elba firemen given special recognition

by Marvin McIlwain - Editor

Elba officials gave special recognition to four members of the city's volunteer fire department last Thursday evening.

Rick Haywood, mayor of Elba, recognized Fire Chief Loyd Driggers for his 36 years of service to the department.

In recognizing Chief Driggers, the city praised the city's a volunteer department by saying, "We are very fortunate to have such fine men and an outstanding fire department."

Chief Driggers recognized three other firemen who have served the department for more than 30 years.

Fireman Collis Parrish has been with the department ever since Chief Driggers had his 36th birthday.

Fireman Thaddeus God and the people of Elba thank God and the people of Elba for the privilege of serving as a fireman.

The mayor thanked Dorsey officials for their work for the occasion and also thanked the firemen for their dedication to the fire department and the community.

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Driggers served as a firemen during his service to his country as a member of the U.S. Air Force.

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